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3 inch	\$30.00	\$18.00	\$12.00	\$9.00	\$6.00	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.00
4 inch	\$40.00	\$24.00	\$16.00	\$12.00	\$8.00	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.00
5 inch	\$50.00	\$30.00	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00
6 inch	\$60.00	\$36.00	\$24.00	\$18.00	\$12.00	\$6.00	\$6.00	\$6.00
7 inch	\$70.00	\$42.00	\$28.00	\$21.00	\$14.00	\$7.00	\$7.00	\$7.00
8 inch	\$80.00	\$48.00	\$32.00	\$24.00	\$16.00	\$8.00	\$8.00	\$8.00
9 inch	\$90.00	\$54.00	\$36.00	\$27.00	\$18.00	\$9.00	\$9.00	\$9.00
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BREAKFAST BITES.

A funny way to make money—write jokes.

Beauty's newest night-dress fastens at the side.

No man is accountable for the mistakes of his friends.

A few men have had the courage to appear in straw hats.

Don't lose sight of an honorable enemy; he'll make a good friend.

For cleaning piano keys the best thing is a soft rag dipped in alcohol.

No one has ever attempted to hold an elephant's trunk for an unpaid board bill.

A man loses his self-respect when the last button pops off the back of his trousers.

It is a rather singular fact that the only place a shoe pinches is just over the corn.

The spring hat of the ladies seems to consist principally of a quantity of holes strung on a wire frame.

Adam and Eve had the earth at one time. Their experience should be a warning to those people who want it to-day.

"Straws tell how the wind blows," but a man does not fully realize it until he begins to wear a straw hat. —[New York Herald.]

Miss Summit—I heard to-day that Miss Dizzy's hair came almost down to her feet. Miss Pallade—What did she get it so long for?

A good many people think that there ought to be more fasting and praying, but they want somebody else to do it.—[Ram's Horn.]

If all parents were as careful in bringing up their children as farmers are with their live stock, it wouldn't be long until everybody would be on their way to heaven.

It was getting on toward midnight. She covers her yawns with her hands. He said: "Sing Home Again," it always carries me away." She answers sweetly: "O, certainly, if that's the case." In five minutes she had him out and the door locked.

According to Health Officer Ashman of Cleveland, Ohio, there are indications that the grip will be followed by many cases of cerebro-spinal meningitis, which is sometimes called "spotted fever." There have been at least a dozen deaths from the disease recently in Cleveland, and Dr. Ashman finds that the grip is the primary cause of all of them. The disease, which attacks the membranes of the brain, soon throws the patient into horrible convulsions.

The girls in the Central Telephone Exchange of Detroit are in a frame of mind over the new rules of the company, which prohibit the chewing of gum during working hours, interdict flirtations, conversations over the wire, and require them to say "Number" instead of "Hello." The day girls, who get \$16 per month, are willing to strike, but they are not organized, and fear that their chances of success would be very small. The night girls, who get \$20 per month, have more time to themselves, but, owing to the nature of their work, cannot talk up the matter of striking during working hours, and neither set will trust the other to organize a union. The girls are mad, however, and have been muttering over the new rules ever since they went into effect. Life without the soul-satisfying chewing-gum is a bore.

Pronounced Hopeless.

From a letter written by Mrs. Ada E. Hurd, of Groton, S. D., we quote: "Was taken with a bad cold, which settled on my lungs, cough set in and finally settled in consumption. Four doctors gave me up saying, I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Saviour, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles; it has cured me and thank God I am now a well and hearty woman." Trial bottles free at W. S. Lloyd's drug store, regular size, 50 cents and \$1.00 per bottle.

One of our physicians recently received the following letter from a country physician: "Dear dock I have a pashunt whose phisical sines shows that the windpipe has ulcerated of, and his lungs have drop into his stomach, he is unable to swallow and I fear his stomach tube is gone. I have give him everything without effect, his father is wealthy, onorable and influential, he is an active member of the church and God nose I don't want to loose him. what shal I due, ans. buy returns male. yours in need." —[Elkhart Review.]

Facts About Ostriches.

Mrs. Anne Martin, in her new book, "Home Life on an Ostrich Farm," makes some curious statements in regard to ostriches. She says that so far from deserting her nest and leaving her eggs to hatch in the sun, as was at one time the common belief, the hen is quite aware of the fact that the sun's untimely heat would be injurious to them. On a hot morning, therefore, when she leaves her eggs as usual for a quarter of an hour, she first places "on the top of each a good pinch of sand. This she does in order that the germ—which, whatever side of the egg is uppermost, always rises to the highest point—may be shaded and protected." It is at this time that the white-necked crow finds his chance for a meal. Unable to break the hard shell of an ostrich egg with his bill, he carefully watches till the parent's back is turned and she is a good distance from the nest; then flying up into the air, he drops a stone from a great height with a most accurate aim, and breaks an egg. In the same manner, it may be added, the crow kills for food the tortoise, numbers of broken shells, some of immense size, being found about the veldt.

During incubation the male is very savage, and it is impossible to walk about the camps without a "tackey," a long and stout branch of mimosa with the thorns left on at one end. This is thrust into his face as he is about to charge, so bewildering him that to escape is easy. "Fortunately, you are never assailed by more than one ostrich at a time; for in the large camps of some two thousand acres each—in which the birds are not fenced off in pairs, but live almost in the freedom of wild creatures—each one has his own domain, separated from those of the others by some imaginary boundary line of his own, visible only to himself, but as clearly marked out as the beat of a London policeman."

The young birds are plucked for the first time when nine months old, but the feathers do not attain their full width and softness till the third year. On the large farm—this one consisted of twelve thousand acres—the birds are "rounded" up for plucking much as cattle on a ranch, the feathers being cut two or three months before they are ripe, to prevent the tips from being spoiled. The age which an ostrich attains is uncertain, "for, how-ever old they become, they never show any signs of decrepitude, nor do their feathers deteriorate." Death is almost always the result of an accident, most frequently from a broken leg. "The bone seems almost as brittle as porcelain; and a comparatively slight blow is enough to splinter it into just such jagged and pointed fragments as result from breaking the spout of a china tea-pot."

Hop Scotch Tiddledy Winks is the latest modification of the now well-known game of Tiddledy Winks. The game is played with ivory winks upon a felt matting, marked in the plan of a Hop Scotch court. The Cup, or, as the English say, the "Pudding," is placed at the curved end of the court. The game is very simple, but fascinating in the extreme. It has great advantages which no other game which we can readily call to mind has. It is suited for one or a dozen players. It can be used as a solitary game, and it is especially pleasing at progressive parties. It does not interfere with conversation while being played, and is enjoyed as much by middle aged people as by children ten years of age. People who consider the ordinary game of Tiddledy Winks stupid are delighted with the Hop Scotch idea, there being, to use a common expression, "more to it."

A Baffled Miser.

A Miser having lost a hundred pounds, promised ten pounds reward to any one who should bring it to him.

An honest poor man, who found it, brought it to the old gentleman, demanding the ten pounds. But the miser, to baffle him, alleged that there were a hundred and ten pounds in the bag when lost.

The poor man was advised to sue for the money; and when the case came on to be tried, it appearing that the seal had not been broken or the bag ripped, the judge said to the defendant's counsel:—

"The bag you lost had one hundred and ten pounds in it, you say?"

"Yes, my lord," he replied.

"Then," said the judge, "according to the evidence given in court, this bag of money cannot be your property, for inside there were but a hundred pounds. Therefore, the plaintiff must keep it till the true owner appears and proves his claim."

Daniel Webster and His Schoolmaster.

Hon. L. E. Chittenden in his "Recollections of Abraham Lincoln," published by Harper & Bros., gives this story as it was told by Lincoln just after he had reviewed a procession of colored Sunday School children from the window of the White House. Mr. Chittenden was on the most familiar terms with Lincoln, and delighted in getting him in a story-telling mood. He bears witness against the prevalent opinion that the stories were often coarse, and says: "I never heard him relate a story or utter a sentence which I could not have repeated to my wife or daughters." The story of young Webster and the schoolmaster was the least refined ever told in my presence. Here is the story referred to:

When the procession had passed, and the last of the innumerable "God bless him's" had died away, without breaking the silence which he had maintained for an hour, Mr. Lincoln turned from the window and walked slowly back toward the well-known little room in which he had received so many visitors, followed by those who with him had witnessed the procession. When the President entered the room, his face wore that look of melancholy so habitual to it; so different from that of any other human being.

Suddenly he stopped and turned about. In an instant the whole aspect of the man had changed; the melancholy look had disappeared, and his sad eyes sparkled with humor. Without addressing anyone in particular, he exclaimed:

"Did you ever hear the story of Daniel Webster and the schoolmaster?"

No one answered. "Well," he said, "this is the story: Daniel was a very careless, some called him a dirty, boy. His teacher had many times reproved him for not washing his hand. He had coaxed and scolded him, but it was useless; Daniel would come to school with dirty hands. Out of all patience with him, one day he called Daniel to his desk, made him hold up his hands in the presence of the whole school, and solemnly warned him that if he ever came to school again with his hands in that condition, he would give him a flogging that he would long remember."

Daniel promised better behavior, and for two or three days there was great improvement in his appearance. His hands looked as if they were washed daily. But the reformation was not permanent. In a few days his hands were as dirty as ever. The teacher's sharp eyes detected them, and as soon as school had opened for the day, with a stern voice he said, "Daniel, come here!" the guilty culprit knew what was coming. His palms were beginning to tingle in anticipation. He stealthily brought the palm of his right hand into contact with his tongue, and as he walked slowly toward the master's desk, rubbed the same upon his pantaloons, in the effort to remove some of the dirt. "Hold out your hand, sir!" said the master. Daniel extended his right hand, palm upward. "Do you call that a clean hand?" demanded the teacher. "Not very, sir," modestly replied the offender. "I should think not very!" said the master. I promised you a flogging, but if you will show me a dirtier hand in this school, I will let you off for this time." "There it is, sir!" exclaimed Daniel, quickly extending his left hand, which had not undergone the summary cleansing of the right.

Mr. Lincoln seldom laughed at his own stories, but usually left his auditors, for whose benefit they were intended, to enjoy them. But the quickness with which the school-boy had seized upon the weak point in the master's offer, seemed to touch his keen-sense of humor, and at the conclusion of the story he laughed as heartily as any one present. The story was a good one, but what there had been in the procession just witnessed to bring it to the President's mind was difficult to discover.

He Wanted His Wife.

The other evening in the foyer of the Auditorium a pompous gentleman from some interior city, went out between the acts of "The Soudan," to "see a man," and remaining a few moments on entering found the act on and the house in semi-darkness. In and out the different sections he wandered across the lobby and up to the first balcony, returning he addressed Anson Temple as follows: "Say, Mr. I've got a wife somewhere in this d—d place and b—g—I want to find her. I walked more'n five miles and now you just left me where I want to go or how long before you're going to turn them lights on." —[Ex

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